1	2	3
3	Association of STs and Rural Poor in Regeneration of Degraded Forests on Usufruct Sharing Basis	64.71
4	Area Oriented Fuelwood and Fodder Project	88.20
5	Integrated Afforestation and Eco Development Projects Scheme	37.05
6	Non Timber Forest Produce including Medicinal Plants	90.00
7	Forest Fire Control & Management/Integrated Forest Protection Scheme	355.00
8	Project Tiger	147.73
9	Eco Development Project	24.70
10	National Afforestation Programme	1686.00
11	Environmental Education in School System Project	71.50

Tribal Settlements in Forest Villages

1843. SHRI A. VIJAYARAGHAVAN: Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS be pleased to state:

(a) whether there are many tribal settlements that exist within or adjacent to forests that are legally classified as forest villages;

(b) if so, the details of number of such villages as on date, State-wise, district-wise and category-wise;

(c) whether above tribal settlements are denied basic developmental inputs that revenue villages are entitled to;

(d) if so, the details thereof;

(e) whether any guidelines were issued to relevant States during the'year 1990 to convert forest villages into revenue villages; and

(f) if so, the details of forest villages converted into revenue villages after the above guidelines, State-wise, district-wise and year-wise?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS (SHRI NAMO NARAIN MEENA): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) As per the information furnished by various State/UT Governments, there are 2690 forest villages in 19 States/UTs. The State-wise number of these forest villages is given in Statement. [Refer to the Statement appended to the Answer to unstarred Question 1841(d)]

(c) and (d) Some facilities like loans, credits and bank finance are not available to the forest village dwellers for want of ownership rights.

(e) Yes, sir.

(f) So far, approval has been issued by the Central Government for conversion of 311 forest villages in Madhya Pradesh and 73 in Maharashtra, into revenue villages. The details are given in Statement.

Statement

Details of Forest villages converted into revenue villages in Madhya Pradesh and Maharashtra

SI No.	Name of State	Name of Districts	No. of forest villages converted so far	Date of approval
1.	**Madhya Pradesh**	1. Khargone	67	12.8.2002
		2. Dewas	13	21.10.2002
		3. Rajgarh	1	21.10.2002
		4. Guna	1	6.3.2003
		5. Sidhi	12	16.4.2003
		6. Vidisha	5	13.1.04
		7. Badwani	67	13.1.04
		8. Dindori	86	13.1.04
		9. Chhindwada	48	13.1.04
		10. Raisen& Obedullahganj	11	13.1.04
		Sub Total	**311**	—
2.	**Maharashtra**	1. Nandurbar	73	24.12.2002
		GRAND TOTAL:	384	—